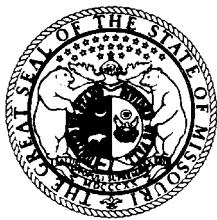


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Situation Report

Severe Storms

March 18, 2006 9am

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Situation:

On March 16, President Bush declared 14 Missouri counties to be part of a federal disaster area from storms that hit the state March 11-13. The President authorized the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to make disaster aid available under Individual Assistance programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses), Public Assistance programs (assistance to state and local governments, and qualifying private, non-profit agencies to offset emergency related costs), and the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (assistance to state and local government for projects to reduce the impact of future disasters).

Counties designated for Individual Assistance include the following: Christian, Hickory, Johnson, Monroe, Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Ste Genevieve, and Saline. **Affected persons with storm-related damages in those locations should register with FEMA at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). SEMA and FEMA officials are working with local leaders to determine locations for Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs).** The DRCs offer persons affected by the disaster a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs.

Counties designated for Public Assistance (Category A-Debris Removal & Category B-Emergency Protective Actions) include the following: Bates, Christian, Howard, Jefferson, Monroe, Montgomery, and Washington. A series of briefings will be organized within the coming week for potential applicants to learn about the Public Assistance program.

The State submitted a request to FEMA on Friday to make Individual Assistance programs available in an additional 23 counties statewide based on data generated by the joint SEMA/FEMA damage assessments that have been conducted this week. The state will submit a request to make Public Assistance programs available in additional counties, and the state will also request funds be made available to rebuild infrastructure owned by a government or by a qualifying private non-profit agency.

Joint damage assessments have been completed this week in 42 counties (Bates, Benton, Butler, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Cooper, Dunklin, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Putnam, Randolph, Ray, St Clair, Ste Genevieve, Saline, Scott, Stoddard, Stone, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright) this week. State officials are reviewing reports from impacted areas to determine if additional damage assessments will be necessary.

Federal/State Actions:

- ☐ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials via daily conference calls until the situation stabilizes.
- ☐ Missouri Dept of Transportation (MoDOT) and Missouri Dept of Conservation (MDC) crews have been assisting local jurisdictions with debris removal.

- ❑ Missouri Dept of Insurance (MDI) has met with residents in affected areas to provide education on coverage available under homeowners/renters insurance policies.
- ❑ SEMA issued guidance for agriculture producers on reporting damages to the US Dept of Agriculture Farm Service Administration (FSA).
- ❑ FEMA liaisons continue to work in the SEOC, coordinating federal actions with state officials.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

The Disaster Recovery Partnership and MoVOAD are meeting regularly and coordinating relief efforts with their member agencies. American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, AmeriCorps, and numerous human service and volunteer agencies have deployed staff and resources throughout the state to assist with recovery efforts.

The Missouri Crisis Response Team of the National Organization for Victim Assistance (MO-NOVA-CRT) deployed numerous teams in four counties (Christian, Hickory, Lawrence, Webster) providing psychological first aid and crisis intervention services.

AmeriCorp has multiple teams working throughout the state. Debris removal teams continue to assist persons with special needs in Hickory, Perry, and Ste Genevieve Counties. They are assisting with volunteer coordination efforts today in Christian, Hickory, and Webster Counties. They also continue to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140), which was activated on Monday. The hotline is open from 9am to 5pm each day to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. 219 calls have been taken since Monday, in the following categories:

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
March 13	3	0	0	0
March 14	27	3	5	2
March 15	45	15	10	5
March 16	26	21	12	2
March 17	25	13	5	0
Total Calls	126	52	32	9

Other operations in progress by Human Services and volunteer agencies include the following:

TYPE OF SERVICE	LOCATIONS
Service Center (11)	Cedar, Christian, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan (2x), Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Saline
Mass Feeding (6)	Cedar, Lawrence, Monroe (2x), Perry, Webster
Sheltering (4)	Christian, Lawrence, Monroe, Pettis
Bulk Distribution (10)	Cedar (2x), Christian (3x), Greene, Hickory, Lawrence, Pettis
Mobile Feeding (11)	Christian (3x), Greene, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Webster
Outreach (14)	Bates, Cedar, Dunklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, New Madrid, Newton, Randolph, St Clair, Scott

Service Center = Fixed locations for affected persons to meet with case workers

Mass Feeding = Food distribution at fixed locations

Sheltering = Facilities offering overnight accommodations for affected persons

Bulk Distribution = Locations where affected persons can receive critical goods (i.e. food, water, clean-up items)

Mobile Feeding = Food distribution by vehicle

Outreach = Services provided in field by teams of relief workers

Fatalities/Injuries:

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
-----	REGION A---	-----	-----
Henry	1	13	
Johnson	0	4	

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
Lafayette	1	0	
Pettis	1	6	
-----	REGION B---	-----	-----
Monroe	0	1	
Randolph	4	13	
-----	REGION C---	-----	-----
Jefferson	0	2	2 injuries reported on Friday
Lincoln	0	6	1 serious, 5 minor, reported on Thursday
Perry	2	10	
Ste. Genevieve	0	6	2 Critically Injured Upgraded to Serious from Critical
-----	REGION D---	-----	-----
Cedar	0	6	
Christian	0	3	
Greene	0	4	
Hickory	0	12	Only 1 Injured person remains hospitalized
Lawrence	1	1	
Newton	0	1	
Vernon	0	1	
Webster	0	3	
-----	REGION F---	-----	-----
Montgomery	0	3	Additional injury reported on Thursday
Morgan	0	5	
State Total	10	100	

Damages to Homes

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
-----	REGION A---	-----	-----
Bates	3	24	Declared for Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Benton	0	3	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Carroll	1	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Cass	1	5	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Henry	7	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Jackson	0	0	Joint damage assessment canceled
Johnson	21	28	Declared for Individual Assistance
Lafayette	0	0	Joint damage assessment canceled
Pettis	7	17	Declared for Individual Assistance
Ray	0	2	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Saline	8	8	Declared for Individual Assistance
-----	REGION B---	-----	-----
Chariton	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Macon	0	0	Joint damage assessment canceled
Marion	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Monroe	37	110	Declared for Individual & Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Putnam	0	42	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Randolph	16	34	Declared for Individual Assistance
Shelby	0	0	Joint damage assessment canceled
-----	REGION C---	-----	-----
Jefferson	5	14	Declared for Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Lincoln	6	14	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Pike	0	1	
Perry	8	14	Declared for Individual Assistance
Ste Genevieve	4	7	Declared for Individual Assistance

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
Washington	1	0	Declared for Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
-----	REGION D---	-----	-----
Cedar	26	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Christian	127	138	Declared for Individual & Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Greene	0	11	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Hickory	19	29	Declared for Individual Assistance
Lawrence	25	48	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Newton	3	40	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
St. Clair	1	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Stone	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Taney	0	2	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Vernon	7	6	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Webster	17	48	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION E---	-----	-----
Butler	0	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Dunklin	0	8	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Iron	1	6	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Madison	0	3	
Mississippi	1	21	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
New Madrid	4	52	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Scott	6	13	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Stoddard	0	50	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION F---	-----	-----
Boone	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment in progress
Callaway	1	1	Couple of Farm buildings destroyed – Reported 3/16
Cooper	2	17	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Howard	6	31	Declared for Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Montgomery	6	31	Declared for Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Morgan	20	10	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Osage	0	10	
-----	REGION G---	-----	-----
Douglas	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment canceled
Wright	6	23	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION I	-----	-----
Laclede	0	6	
Phelps	0	107	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
State Total	397	1096	More than 450 additional homes affected

Weather Outlook:

National Weather Services forecasters indicate wintry precipitation could develop late tonight in northwest Missouri, and make its way across the northern half of the state on Sunday and Monday. The same storm system could bring locally heavy rain to southwest Missouri on Sunday, with a chance that precipitation could change into snow in the early morning hours on Monday. No severe weather is expected over the next 48 hours.

Point of Contact:

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (**Starting at 4:30 p.m. March 18**) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

On Saturday and Sunday, SEMA will provide two reports, at 0900 and 1500.

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsMarch2006.htm>